Registration is open for KASA’s Annual Leadership Institute, July 15-17, 2015 in Louisville.

The institute is the premier event statewide specifically designed for school administrators. Sessions are designed to provide the highest quality leadership development opportunities possible from acclaimed education experts nationwide.

This year’s theme, Trifecta Leadership, provides a three-pronged approach to leadership development: Learning, Living, Leading. Sessions will be divided into these three strands. In addition, keynote speakers will address topics of particular importance to school leaders.

The 2015 lineup is growing every week! Current speakers include:

- **Dan Clark** is described as “a master motivator with an extraordinary intellect.” Clark is president and CEO of Clark Success Systems, a New York Times best selling author, award-winning athlete, university professor, adventurer, journalist, gold record songwriter/recording artist, philanthropist, and one of the most sought after speakers on the platform today!

  A primary contributor to the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series, Clark is leading an international movement to teach leaders and organizations how to transform themselves from successful to significance. Dan teaches that individuals and organizations who achieve significance seek to become more of who they already are, have an obsession with what’s important, focus on purposes instead of just setting goals, and want what they get.

- **Principal Kafele** led the transformation of four different urban New Jersey schools, including “The Mighty Newark Tech,” which went from a low-performing school in need of improvement to one of national acclaim, which included *U.S. News and World Report* Magazine recognizing it as one of America’s best high schools.

  An internationally-renowned education speaker and consultant, Kafele is one of the most sought-after speakers for transforming the attitudes of at-risk student populations in America. Kafele is an elementary school teacher in East Orange, NJ, where he was selected as the East Orange School District and Essex County Public Schools Teacher of the Year.

- **Gene M. Kerns, Ed.D.** is a third-generation educator with teaching experience from elementary through the university level, in addition to K12 administrative experience. He is currently Chief Academic Officer for Renaissance Learning. He has a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree from Longwood College in Virginia and a doctor of education degree from the University of Delaware. *Informative Assessment: When It’s Not About a Grade* is his first publication.
Jodee Blanco is one of the nation’s pre-eminent authorities on school bullying. The voice of America’s bullied students, Blanco is a former victim who has dedicated her life to transforming her pain into purpose. When the media want to understand what’s at the true core of tragedies like the Phoebe Prince suicide or the Columbine shooting, they often turn to Jodee because they know her insight comes from a place of deep personal experience, one that only a survivor turned activist, who now works with tens of thousands of other lonely, misunderstood children, can know.

Jason Kotecki, known as “The Champion of Childhood,” is an internationally recognized professional speaker, artist and author of five books that impact people all over the globe. Through his inspirational thought leadership and humorous anecdotes, his mission is to demonstrate how the secrets of childhood are timeless. He travels the world empowering organizations and individuals to reinvigorate their energy, restore balance and achieve new levels of productivity.

“Kentucky’s school districts are facing unprecedented challenges each day, and school leaders from Paducah to Pikeville tell us this is the single most valuable comprehensive leadership development opportunity of the year. This is a time for districts to hold retreats, align their work with national standards, and learn about the many successes going on around Kentucky. After attending this event, leaders say they return to their districts for the new school year refreshed, energized, and ready to implement programs that benefit kids,” KASA Deputy Director Rhonda Caldwell said.

Learn more or register today by clicking here! Cost is $299 for KASA members and $449 for nonmembers. Save $50 by registering by the early bird deadline of June 15, 2015. Institute has been approved for up to 16 hours of EILA/Finance Officer credit.

The Kentucky Association of School Administrators is the largest school administrators group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,000 education leaders from across the Commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups and provides numerous benefits and services to Kentucky’s school administrators.

From Top (L-R):
Workshop attendees collaborate and discuss the application of topics in their districts during the 2014 Annual Leadership Institute.

The KASA bookstore is brought on-site each year for the event, featuring the highest rated and most popular reads for school leaders nationwide.

Attendees perform team-building activities as part of one of the education sessions at the 2014 Annual Leadership Institute.

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